



CUSTOMER NO. 27123

Docket No. 1232-5393

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): WAKAO, et al.

Group Art Unit: TBA
Confirmation No. TBA
Examiner: TBA

Serial No.: 10/830,180
Filed: April 22, 2004

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
COMPUTER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

CLAIM TO CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55, applicant(s) claim(s) the benefit of the following prior application(s):

Application(s) filed in: Japan
In the name of: Canon Kabushiki Kaisha
Serial No(s): 2003-122939
Filing Date(s): April 25, 2003

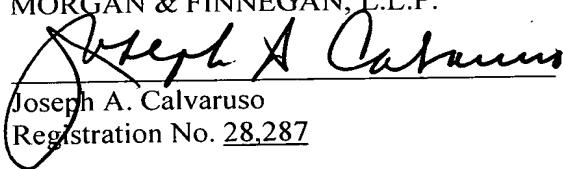
Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, applicant(s) submit(s) a duly certified copy of said foreign application.

A duly certified copy of said foreign application is in the file of application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

Dated: July 8, 2004

By:

Respectfully submitted,
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